

HEROIC HARDINGS ON FAMILY TREE

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For a period of over 200 years that the records—complete in every detail—show the ancestry to be of pure Anglo-Saxon, Norman, Scotch-Irish and Dutch blood. The maternal grandmother, Charity Van Kirk, was of Dutch birth. Her American ancestor, Jan Jansen Van de Kerk, came from Holland in the year 1634. These Van Kirks offered their lives in the Revolutionary War, seven of them. Josiah Van Kirk, grandfather of Charity Van Kirk, fighting to throw off the yoke of Great Britain, was believed that "rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God."

In the Wyoming Massacre.
Prior to the beginning of the Revolution the Hardings pushed westward and settled in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania. It was here in the Wyoming massacre of July 3, 1778, that a group of Hardings met unflinchingly the supreme test. Ambushed and overpowered by Seneca Indians, Hessians and British the handful of pioneers fought bravely, but the odds were too great. One by one they fell. The bodies of these gallant men were taken to a burying ground near Jenkins's Ferry and interred. Over their graves the slab bears the phrase:

"SWEET BE THE SLEEP OF THOSE WHO PREFER DEATH TO SLAVERY."

The German strain in the Hardings veins of to-day dates back to the early years in 1760. The progenitor of the American family was Joshua Dickerson (of German parentage), the second child born in Monmouth county, N. J. His life being that of the adventurous pioneer is conspicuous in settlers' history. He was the first white man to settle the Alleghenies, settling temporarily on the Maryland side of the Potomac. Finally, after a roving and adventurous career, he, with his wife (Susanna Whitton) and fourteen children, took root in what is now Fayette county, on Dickerson Run, Pa. Early in 1800 his grandson, Thomas, great-grandfather of the Ohio Senator on the maternal side, having espoused the young faith of Methodism in America, left Fayette county and went to Ohio to join an early settlement of Methodists. There he cleared land and built a cabin. The first Methodist church of the district was named "Dickerson."

The blue and gray eyes of the Hardings of to-day are a legacy from the Scotch-Irish blood that entered the family through the Crawfords. These Crawfords, who came to America from the parish of Crawford in Lanarkshire, Scotland, were early arrivals and became prominent in the activities and annals of Virginia. The Crawfords and Dickersons now living in Ohio show today unmistakable evidences of the land of their forefathers. Luster and refinement has not robbed them of the characteristics so pronounced in the Celt and the German.

Back in Revolution Days.
A detailed genealogy of the Hardings family is as follows:

A near relative of the first Harding to come to America (Abraham, who came from England, possibly with Capt. E. George, in 1623 was STEPHEN HARDING of Braintree, Mass., and Providence, R. I. He was born about 1624 and married Bridget Estance, a relative of Thomas Estance of Swansea, R. I. Estance was a Welshman and came to America from Hertfordshire, England. His son, ABRAHAM HARDING, died in Providence November 22, 1694, leaving a widow, Deborah, and seven children, one of whom, Stephen, was born in Providence in 1681.

STEPHEN HARDING had six children,

five of whom were sons. Two of these, Abraham and Stephen, settled in the Wyoming Valley.

ABRAHAM HARDING was born at Watford, R. I., June 14, 1720. He moved to Watford, Conn., in 1732 and in 1761 to Orange county, New York. He died in Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1806. He served in the Revolutionary War as Second Lieutenant and Second Major in Col. William Allison's regiment of New York militia, being commissioned by the Provincial Congress December 1, 1775. He married Anna Dolson and had six sons, of whom the first born was Abraham.

ABRAHAM HARDING, Jr., was born in Watford, Conn., in 1740. He accompanied his father to New York State in 1761. The following year he returned to Connecticut and there married Huldah Tryon and they settled near his father's farm in Orange county, New York. In 1777 he and his family with two brothers left Orange county for the Connecticut settlement at Westmoreland, where his uncle, Stephen, had settled in 1769. His father followed them five years later. He had one son, Amos.

AMOS HARDING was born at Port Jervis, N. Y., March 10, 1764, and lived in the Wyoming Valley from 1777 to 1800. In the latter year he moved to Susquehanna county, Pa., and thence to Richland county, Ohio, where he died in 1839. In 1784 he married Phoebe Trip, daughter of William and Sarah Slocum Trip, of Truro, Ohio, and a cousin of Frances Slocum, "the last sister of Wyoming." Amos Harding had seventeen children. His second son was George Tryon Harding.

GEORGE TRYON HARDING was born June 15, 1790, in Luzerne county, Pa., and died January 3, 1860, at Cosque, Ohio. He first married Ann Roberts and on her death married Elizabeth Madison (born July 26, 1806) on May 1, 1816. She died February 8, 1866. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1829. He had three children by his second wife, the second being Charles Alexander Harding.

CHARLES ALEXANDER HARDING, son of George Tryon Harding, was born April 8, 1820, and died April 17, 1878. In 1842 he married Mary Ann Crawford, who was the daughter of Joshua Crawford of Baltimore and Sophia Stevens, whose family lived in Albemarle county, Virginia. The parents of Joshua Crawford were John Crawford (Baltimore) and Lydia Stapleton, a Quaker. The Hardings were of Scotch-Irish descent, the family originating in the parish of Crawford, Lanarkshire, Scotland. The first American ancestor was Robert Crawford, who migrated to Virginia between 1600 and 1700. The Crawfords appear sprinkled through the genealogies of Virginia and are related to most of the prominent families. Charles Alexander Harding had nine children, their third child being George Tryon Harding.

GEORGE TRYON HARDING, father of Senator Warren G. Harding, was born November 2, 1814. He is a doctor and is living in Marion, Ohio. He married on May 8, 1861, Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson, who was born in 1843 and died May 29, 1910. The father of Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson was Isaac H. Dickerson (son of Thomas Dickerson and Mary Curry), who was born in New Jersey, Sunday, January 2, 1802. After living some time in Maryland he moved to Fayette county, Pa., in 1836. He married Charity Van Kirk, daughter of William Van Kirk, son of Josiah Van Kirk and Deborah Watters. The Van Kirks were of Dutch descent, the original immigrant being Jan Jansen Van de Kirk. In 1663 he left his home at Buurmesteen, near Buren in Guelderland, Holland, with his wife and five children, and sailed to America on the Rooster. He settled in Kings county, New York. A fine and true blooded American will sit in the White House when Warren G. Harding is inaugurated next March.

POPE HONORS K. C. OFFICIAL.
BOSTON, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus, was nominated by cable from Rome to-day of his appointment by Pope Benedict as commander of the Order of St. Gregory. He had previously been knighted in the same order.

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Crepe satins, Canton or brocaded silk, Morocco crepe or crepe de chine. Moyénage, basque, draped and paneled motifs with ribbon wheel, ciré ribbon belts, trceries of beads, all-over beaded and stitched designs.

Women's Velvet and Duvelyn Frocks

Chiffon velvet, velveteen and duvelyn are high in vogue. They assume distinction in plain or ornamental models. Fur all-over designs and bead work are favored treatments.

Women's Evening and Dinner Gowns

Emphasized are productions and adaptations of French models in chiffon velvets. White velvet is given prominence as sponsored by Callot of Paris. Brocaded evening gowns are delicately tinted with highlights of color. Featured also are bugle beaded, crystal, paillette or jet gowns.

Originations

The good luck charm of the white elephant follows into the fashionable world, when in white china it becomes an Electric Light Perfume Burner with the howdah in Oriental colors.

A china doll demurely sways her fan over a gaily striped china powder bowl which forms a hoop skirt.

From England comes a unique jewel case of real alligator leather, which to all appearances is a fitted vanity case with leather handle, but when unlocked is velvet lined for jewels.

Suggesting the Gift for Christmas

An English importation brings a desk pad encased in a Tudor leather book-form binder; blotter at center with desk accessories attached at either side.

Reminiscent of Marie Antoinette is a black glittering sequin fan from Paris, mounted on black net and dainty with fourteen shell sticks.

A Parisian novelty is a handbag with two square plaques of hand-carved galalith, in Chinese dragon design, forming the sides and mounted on a jade green background.

Solving the Xmas Gift Problem

A magnificent coiffure ornament takes form in an intricate scroll design set with brilliants on a shell comb.

Parisian in conception is a hibiscus red duvelyn handbag traced with old blue, cut steel and jet beads, with a rounded top shell frame.

Unusual Gift Thoughts for Xmas Giving

A necklace of real turquoise matrices that blend the colors of sky and sea is alternated with crystal rondelles and in the fashionable opera length.

Dark blue enamel and sterling silver gilt sprayed with pink tinted rosebuds is a harmonious combination for a dainty trinket box.

French kerchiefs owe their daintiness to the finest of pure linen and a new fashion note is the hand-rolled colored hem with a colored monogram spot for a white initial.

Pastel tinted silk boudoir pillows vary their attractiveness by original touches of velvet, fruit, real lace, metallic brocade and ribbon adornments.

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